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SUBJECT: FINNISH FONMIN POSTPONES AFRICAN TRIP

REF: (A) HELSINKI 2098; (B) HELSINKI 2243 (BOTH NOTAL)

1. FONMIN KARJALAINEN HAS POSTPONED HIS SEPTEMBER 8 DEPARTURE FOR A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO FIVE AFRICAN STATES. NO NEW DATE FOR THE TRIP HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL LATE THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR.

2. POSTPONEMENT HAS BEEN CAUSED BY THE FACT THAT PARLIAMENT, WHICH CONVENES A WEEK EARLY ON SEPTEMBER 3 IS LIKELY TO TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS TO COMPLETE ITS DELIBERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC BILLS RELATED TO FINLAND'S SIGNING OF THE FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH
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THE COMMON MARKET. KARJALAINEN HAS STATED (SEE REF B),

AND THE PRIME MINISTER ON AUGUST 19 SOMEWHAT MORE
VAGUELY CONFIRMED, THAT FINLAND WILL SIGN THE AGREEMENT
IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. KARJALAINEN MUST
BE AVAILABLE BOTH FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE AND FOR
THE ACTUAL SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT.
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